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SUBJECT: CEP: CIVIL EMERGENCY PLANNING AS A SUPPORTING ELEMENT  
OF NATO CONVENTIONAL CAPABILITY

REF: A. USNATO 703

B. JCS 191723Z SEP 74

1. TO ASSURE MISSION HOLDS TO PLANNED SCHEDULE (REF A), AMBASSADOR CALLED ON SYG LUNS FEB 12 AND INFORMED HIM OF US ACTIONS AND PLANS TO STIMULATE ACTION WITHIN THE ALLIANCE TO IMPROVE CIVIL/ MILITARY PLANNING. AMBASSADOR INFORMED LUNS THAT US HAD SENT A MEMORANDUM TO IMS DIRECTOR FEB 4 SEGGESTING A COURSE OF ACTION AND THAT USMILREP WAS RAISING MATTER WITH CHAIRMAN AND OTHER MEMBERS OF MC TO REQUEST URGENT CONSIDERATION BY THAT COMMITTEE. AMBASSADOR ADDED THAT SINCE THIS WAS A MAJOR US INITIATIVE TO ENVIGORATE CIVIL/MILITARY PLANNING, HE WOULD RAISE SUBJECTAT THE NEXT DPC, DISTRIBUTE COPIES TO US MEMORANDUM, AND URGE ALLIANCE MEMBERS TO GIVE HIGH LEVEL, PRIORITY ATTENTION TO CONFIDENTIAL

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US PROPOSAL.

2. AT CONCLUSION OF MEETING, AMBASSADOR LEFT FOLLOWING MEMORANDUM WITH SYG: QUOTE IN AN EFFORT TO STIMULATE ACTION

WITHIN THE APPROVED PLANNING FOR THE USE OF CIVIL RESOURCES  
TO SUPPORT NATO'S CONVENTIONAL CAPABILITY, THE US ON FEB 4  
SENT A MEMORANDUM TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL MILITARY  
STAFF SUGGESTING A COURSE OF ACTION TO IMPROVE CIVIL/MILITARY  
PLANNING.

THE US REPRESENTATIVE ON THE MILITARY COMMITTEE WILL SOON  
RAISE THIS MATTER WITH THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MILITARY COMMITTEE  
AND WITH HIS ALLIANCE COLLEAGUES ON THE COMMITTEE.

AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE US PROPOSAL SUGGESTS THAT MAJOR NATO  
COMMANDERS INCLUDE CIVIL RESOURCES ANNEXES IN CONTINGENCY AND  
OPERATIONS PLANS AND THAT THE SENIOR CIVIL EMERGENCY PLANNING  
COMMITTEE AND ITS SUBORDINATE PLANNING GROUPS COLLABORATE IN  
PREPARING THESE ANNEXES.

THE US INPUT IS A MAJOR INITIATIVE TO GET ACTION IN THE  
FIELD OF CIVIL/MILITARY PLANNING.

I PLAN TO RAISE THE SUBJECT AT THE NEXT DPC MEETING UNDER  
OTHER BUSINESS AND TO DISTRIBUTE A COPY OF THE PROPOSAL THE  
US HAS BEFORE THE MILITARY COMMITTEE.

I WILL URGE THAT MEMBERS OF THE ALLIANCE GIVE HIGH LEVEL  
PRIORITY ATTENTION TO THE US PROPOSAL. UNQUOTE.  
BRUCE.

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